In the Specification

Paragraph beginning at page 17, line 6 has been amended as follows:

--Referring now to FIGURE 8, a graphical depiction of the sequencing of the packets as they are received is shown. As can be seen, each new packet is assigned an RTP sequence number by the local counter, with each new packet receiving an RTP sequence number (SN) that is higher by 1 than the previous packet in this embodiment. Packets 80A and 80B are so received. Damaged packets, e.g., packet 80C, even though they are discarded, are still counted by the local counter 70 in order to increase the RTP sequence number. Then packet 80D, which is received after the damaged packet 80C, is assigned an RTP sequence number (SN) that is higher by 1 than the damaged packet 80C. --

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